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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Véronique FERRARI et al. Application No.: 09/987,427 Group Art Unit: 1617 Filed: November 14, 2001 Examiner: S. Wang COSMETIC COMPOSITION RECEIVED COMPRISING A POLYMER PARTICLE DISPERSION AND A FEB 2 0 2004

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PIGMENT DISPERSION

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of August 13, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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